

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

No. 6:23-cr-00053

United States of America

v.

Don Paul Rickman


ORDER

This criminal action was referred to United States Magistrate Judge K. Nicole Mitchell for administration of a guilty plea under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11. The magistrate judge conducted a hearing in the form and manner prescribed by Rule 11 and issued findings of fact and recommendation on guilty plea. Doc. 44. The magistrate judge recommended that the court accept defendant's guilty plea and adjudge defendant guilty on count one of the indictment. *Id.* at 2. Defendant waived his right to object to the magistrate judge's findings. *Id.*

The court hereby accepts the findings of fact and recommendation on guilty plea of the United States Magistrate Judge. The court also accepts defendant's plea but defers acceptance of the plea agreement until after review of the presentence report.

In accordance with defendant's guilty plea, the court finds defendant Don Paul Rickman guilty of count one of the indictment, charging a violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Possession with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl.

So ordered by the court on May 16, 2024.



J. CAMPBELL BARKER
United States District Judge